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Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Conditional: Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

3. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 22, 2005, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 7.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.